

Summit Mennonite Church

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Worship: 9:30 am

Sunday school: 10:45 am

Welcome to all visitors! May you feel at ease with us and sense the presence of God.

We follow Christ, offering healing and hope as we serve our neighbors in need

December 24, 2017

Focus Statement: Infused with God's vision, we proclaim with confidence, "Let it be with us according to your word!"

Gathering Music

Welcome & Call to Worship

Leader: Yes! The invitation to carry Light comes to each of us, no matter who we are.

All: *O God, you choose to dwell within us. You promise to move about with us until we find our rest in you.*

Leader: Your call seems risky; saying yes takes away our breath.

All: *Yet we know your faithfulness and steadfast love endure forever.*

Leader: You are our strength.

All: *Yes! Let it be now.*

Lighting of Advent Candles

Song HWB 212 O Come, All Ye Faithful

Opening Prayer

Children's Time

Jack & Mona Rohrer

Scripture Luke 2:1-20

Sermon Yes! Let it be now.

Marilyn Rossiter

Song HWB 189 To Us a Child of Hope is Born

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Introduction of guests; Announcements

Drama

Phil and Jason Moyer

Song HWB 209 Oh, How Joyfully

Benediction

TODAY:

Worship Leader: Hannah Troyer

Song Leader: Pam Zook

Pianist: William Troyer

Greeters: Deb Barry & Paula Gill

Nursery: Karen Steiner & Viv Jaberg

Worship Planners: Susan Moyer & Marilyn Rossiter

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 45 General Offering: \$1,646
\$1,814 needed weekly to meet spending plan

THIS WEEK

Today, 7 pm: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at First Mennonite, 405 Trease Rd, Wadsworth

COMING EVENTS

Sun, Jan 21: Fellowship & Hospitality planning meeting

Sun, Jan 28: Annual Congregational Meeting

Sun, Feb. 18: Bryon Moyer Suderman from Toronto: Guest concert/service for all ages here. First Mennonite, Wadsworth will join us for worship. Bring friends!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Marilyn's hours in the church office this week will be Wednesday, Dec 27, 1 - 4pm and Thursday morning, Dec 28, 9-12. She is available other times by text/phone or email.

To the entire Body of Christ at Summit, Hank and I want to convey our appreciation for you and also for your Christmas gifts of time, the homemade signed card, and all of the other cards, notes, and remembrances this Christmas. We are humbled and grateful for each one of you. Thank you. -Marilyn and Hank

Feb. 2-4, 2018 Mennonite Arts Weekend at Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church, Cincinnati, Ohio. "Seeds of Compassion: How can Art cultivate Cultures of kindness?" Marilyn is planning to attend. See her for a ride! www.mennoniteartsweekend.org

The children of Summit bring such life and joy to our congregation. One of our most important roles is nurturing these young people. With that in mind, we are seeking individuals who would be willing to serve in the nursery with our youngest attendees during the service. We would like to recruit enough volunteers that your turn would be limited to once every two months at minimum. If you are interested in this role, please contact Susan Moyer or Rachael Oyer. Thank you.

Would you have interest in helping to fund a **Ted & Co.** play for the first weekend in March? Location is still up in the air. The subject of the play is the Doctrine of Discovery. This is an important subject and provides a great background while at the same time being highly entertaining. If you would like to give towards this above-budget item, write "Ted & Co." on your check.

BACM: Bring **Cereal/Pancake Mix/Oatmeal and Household Cleaner** for the month of December and drop into the box by our white giving tree.

MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST: Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for all those who have left homes and families for the sake of the gospel. May they be embraced by the global family of God and be blessed by discovering fresh insights into the meaning of Christmas.